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RE: SN 08/975,519 "AN IMPROVED METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION AND PURIFICATION OF ADENOVIRAL VECTORS" - Shuyuan Zhang et al.

Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced patent application is:

- (1) An Amendment; and Response to Office Action dated September 23, 1998;
- (2) A Request for an Extension of Time of one month to and including January 23, 1999;
- (3) Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
- (4) Form PTO-1449 and references (B3, B4 and C36);
- (5) A check for \$880.00 as the fee for the extension of time (\$110.00), the fee for the additional claims (\$270.00), the fee for the multiple dependent claims (\$260.00) and the processing fee for the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (\$240.00); and
- (6) A return postcard to acknowledge receipt of these materials. Please date stamp and mail this postcard.

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**AMENDMENT; AND RESPONSE TO
OFFICIAL ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 23, 1998**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated September 23, 1998, for which a one-month extension of time is requested. This requested extension of time brings the due date to January 23, 1999. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, a check in the amount of \$880.00 is enclosed, of which \$110.00 is the process fee for a one-month extension of time.

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicants petition for an extension of time of one-month to and including January 23, 1999 in which to respond to the Official Action dated September 23, 1998. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, a check in the amount of 880.00 is enclosed, which includes the process fee (\$110.00) for a one-month extension of time.

A Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is included herewith. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p), a check in the amount of \$880.00 is enclosed, of which \$240.00 is the filing fee for the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

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AMENDMENT

In the Specification:

Please amend the specification at page 2, line 3, by deleting "1997" and replacing it with -- 1996--.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1, 16, 19, 31, 52, 57, 69, without prejudice to represent the subject matter of these claims in later continuing cases.

Please amend claims 2-5, 8, 11, 12, 20, 22, 28, 53-55 as follows: